House constructed under IAY in Orissa

4855. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will [he Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many houses have been destroyed in the last super cyclone of Orissa;

(b) the total number of houses under Indira Awaas Yojana sanctioned and the total amount released by the Central Government; and

(c) how many houses under Indira Awaas Yojana have already been constructed an already handed over to the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey of RD Programmes

4856. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any periodical survey and study of the progress made of the Rural Development especially in the availability of water, roads, education and health care in the country; and

(b) if so, the details and the progress made thereon, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected.

Safe drinking water in Maharashtra, Gujarat and M.P.

†4857. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of the fixed target achieved by Government with regard to provding safe portable water in the rural areas of the country;

(b) the progress made so far in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) whether Government have formulated any time bound programme for achieving cent-percentage target in this direction by the year 2000; and

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